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FROM : MG Edward B. Atkeson, USA
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SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation []

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Of the many estimates and IIMs produced by this office, certain ones stand out in their quality, incisiveness and impact. NIE 4-1-84, Warning of War in Europe, is such a document. It was enthusiastically endorsed by all members of NFIB and has engendered such interest that we are undertaking a special briefing program for concerned officials in the Pentagon and in Europe.

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I believe that the principal drafter of the Estimate [] deserves special recognition for his outstanding work, of almost a year's duration, in the development, coordination and briefing of the document. Attached for your signature is a letter of commendation to [] through Director, DIA.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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VIA

: Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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Assistant Deputy Director for Research
Defense Intelligence Agency

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: Letter of Commendation [redacted]

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1. I want to commend you for your outstanding work in the production of NIE 4-1-84, Warning of War in Europe. Senior reviewers and high level officials throughout the DoD, JCS, and Intelligence Community praised its clarity, incisiveness and precision. While dealing with contentious issues, warning judgments concerning war, this document earned widespread respect, largely due to the excellence of the initial draft. At NFIB it was praised as a highly important contribution to national security. General Vessey has already expressed his appreciation for the work. [redacted]

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2. Interest in this document is wide and varied. It is important that briefings on NIE 4-1-84 be presented at major headquarters in Europe in order to assist senior NATO and US force commanders to grasp the essentials of this important work. You can take great pride in the product. [redacted]

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/s/ William J. Casey

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: Asst. Dep. Dir., Research/DIA
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